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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows
(amendments refer to the claims as published; please disregard
the amendments made during preliminary examination before the
European Patent Office):

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 3-8, 13, 24, 35, 39, 44, 47, 49, and
51-58 as follows:

3. (Amended) A polynucleotide according to Claim 1 [or
2], which contains no introns.

4. (Amended) A polynucleotide according to [any one of
the preceding claims] Claim 1, comprising the polynucleotide
whose sequence is shown in Figure 1.

5. (Amended) A polynucleotide according to [any one of
the preceding claims] Claim 1, comprising the polynucleotide
whose sequence is shown in Figure 1 between positions 57 and
1982.

6. (Amended) A polynucleotide according to [any one of
the preceding claims] Claim 1, encoding a polynucleotide which
has migration stimulating factor activity.

7. (Amended) A replicable vector comprising a
polynucleotide as defined in [any one of Claims 1 to 6] Claim
1.